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Reminder | Results Upload Test

The results upload test in WEI Admin for the General Election will be tomorrow, **Thursday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m.** If no one from your county is able to participate in the test, please e-mail WEISupport@sos.wa.gov and someone from EIS will perform a test upload on your behalf. You should have already received a calendar invitation with all the links and steps to complete the test upload.

New Postal Information for Budgets

The USPS has issued a [Postal Action Alert](#) regarding future postal increases. The Alert contains information about the exigent surcharge, the 2016 Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase, and national legislative initiatives.



Redistricting 2020

I'm going to say it . . . the "R" word. Yes. Redistricting.

Believe it or not, it's already on our radar.

A huge round of applause goes out to our very own Nick Pharris. He was recently nominated by Secretary Wyman, and then appointed as Washington's Census

Redistricting Data Program designee by leadership in the State House and State Senate, and by Governor Inslee.

Even though the next census is still four years away, there is work we can do to prepare. Nick will keep us posted on what's happening on the national level, and when the time comes, convene a group of counties as we gear up for Redistricting 2020 and the subsequent reprecincting work.

Congratulations Nick! Thank you for serving in this important role.

October is Cyber Security Awareness Month

President Obama and Governor Inslee designated October as [Cyber Security Awareness Month](#). Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cyber security, and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.

Each week of October, EIS will be providing you with a new security tip in the *Washington State Elections Weekly* to help keep you safe online:

EIS Security Tip #4: Stay up to date.

Getting those "update is ready to install" messages? They may be annoying, but they are actually very important. Many software updates install security patches that fix vulnerabilities in that software, including internet browsers.

Work with your county IT department to keep your software and internet browser up to date. Also, if you don't already have anti-virus software, work with your county IT folks for approved services, applications, and advice to regularly scan your computer for viruses and spyware.

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